

Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.

Prof. J. B. F. Shaw, Principal



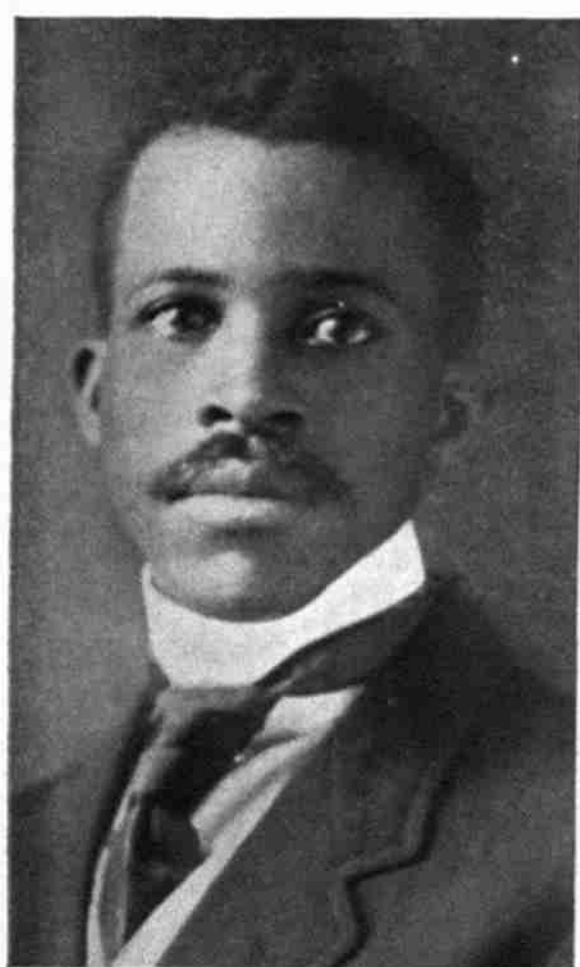
J. BEVERLY F. SHAW

Founded 1878, by Charles E. Libbey. One of the schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society. In 1908 there were 325 students and 10 teachers. The Academy has two buildings. Approximate annual expenses, \$10,000.



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Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.



PROF. E. T. BARKSDALE

HAVEN ACADEMY was founded in 1875 by Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was named in his honor. Prof. E. T. Barksdale is principal.

In 1908 the school had 6 teachers and 157 students. The property is valued at \$5,500. The annual expenses are approximately \$700, of which one half is secured from the Freedmen's Aid Society and the remainder from students and donations. This is a small school, but one of excellent character and work.

Woman's H. M. S. of the M. E. Church

THIS Society supervises and supports eighteen industrial homes in nine states in the South, for colored women and

children. Some are allied with Freedmen's Aid Society schools,—the girls receiving the theoretical training in the school and the practical in the home. The Society aims to develop womanly Christian character among the Negroes, and to teach housekeeping, cooking, laundry work, and the skillful use of the needle in making and mending garments,—all looking to the upbuilding of Christian homes.

The homes and schools are Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.; Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga.; Mary Haven Industrial Home, Speedwell, Ga.; Boylan Industrial Home and School, Jacksonville, Fla.; Settlement Work, West Jacksonville, Fla.; Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.; Emerson Home and School, Ocala, Fla.; Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.; Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C.; Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C.; Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.; Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C.; New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn.; E. L. Rust Industrial Home, Holly Springs, Miss.; Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.; Peck Home, New Orleans, La.; King Industrial Home, Marshall, Tex.; Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Tex. Mrs. George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich., is president, and Mrs. Delia Lothrop Williams, Delaware, O., is corresponding secretary of the Society.